

LISTING OF CLAIMS

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1. (Currently amended) A fullerene-antibiotic conjugate including at least ~~one~~two antibiotic molecules per fullerene moiety.
2. (Original) The fullerene-antibiotic conjugate according to claim 1 wherein the fullerene comprises C₆₀.
3. (Original) The fullerene-antibiotic conjugate according to claim 2 wherein the antibiotic comprises vancomycin.
4. (Currently amended) The fullerene-antibiotic conjugate according to claim 2 wherein the conjugate includes at least two different antibiotic molecules per C₆₀ center.
5. (Original) The fullerene-antibiotic conjugate according to claim 2 wherein the conjugate includes at least three antibiotic molecules per C₆₀ center.
6. (Original) The conjugate according to claim 1 wherein the antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of penicillins, cephalosporins, quinolones, fluoroquinolones, macrolides, lincosamines, carbapenems, conobactams, aminoglycosides, glycopeptides, tetracyclines, sulfonamides, rifampin, oxazolidinones, and streptogramins.
7. (Original) The conjugate according to claim 1, further including a targeting agent comprising an antigen-binding site.
8. (Original) The conjugate according to claim 7 wherein the targeting agent is capable of binding to anthrax spores.

9. (Original) The conjugate according to claim 1, further including a targeting agent comprising a bone-targeting moiety.

10-22. (Withdrawn)

23. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a fullerene-antibiotic conjugate including at least ~~one~~two antibiotic molecules per fullerene moiety, said conjugate being present in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24-26. (Withdrawn)